

## **WCBS-TV Quarterly Issues/Program Report – July 10, 2019**

Attached are the listings of broadcast segments and stories that reflect Channel 2's significant programming treatment of ascertained community issues during the preceding three-month period.

Time period of day, day of week, source and format descriptions follow the first appearance of the broadcast name. Date references refer to broadcast days. All times given are approximate.

### **Programs**

CBS 2 News This Morning, CBS 2 News at Noon, CBS 2 News at 5:00, CBS 2 News at 6:00, CBS 2 News at 11:00, CBS 2 News Saturday, CBS 2 News Sunday - Regularly scheduled news broadcasts focusing on current issues and events.

CBSN New York, 24/7 direct-to-consumer services that stream anchored news coverage and live breaking news events.

60 Minutes - Regularly scheduled one-hour weekly broadcast featuring in-depth interviews and reports of various lengths and topics. Sunday, 7 - 8 p.m.

Face the Nation - Regularly scheduled half hour news broadcast featuring reports and interviews with government leaders, politicians, and international figures in the news. Sunday, 10:30 – 11 a.m.

48 Hours – Regularly scheduled news broadcast. Saturday, 10 - 11 p.m.

“Health Watch” – features of varying lengths focusing on health related issues, the latest in medical research and treatments, and other health related topics.

“Money Watch” – features of varying lengths focusing on the latest in the economy along with tips and ways to save money.

Public Service Announcements- WCBS-TV continues its tradition of airing and sponsoring PSAs. PSAs in rotation stem from various organizations that include topics such as, March for Babies, Lupus Walk, Sisters for the Cure, Cystic Fibrosis Foundation: Great Strides, The Valerie Fund, and Pride Month.

**Health:** Topics in this category include probiotic studies; long flu seasons; measles outbreak in New York City; and Dominican Republic resort deaths.

**CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING:** 4/12 CBS 2's Dick Brennan reports an alarming increase in the Autism rate of 4-year olds in New Jersey. A new study finds the number of 4-year olds with autism spectrum disorder surged by 43% from 2010 to 2014. 4/17 CBS2's Jenna DeAngelis reports the latest on the measles outbreak. In Brooklyn, the Health Department has shut down two schools because of the measles outbreak. The virus, which was eliminated just 19 years ago, has now spread to 22 states; New York being the most affected. **CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON** 6/6 CBS 2's Mary Calvi reports on probiotics. While more and more studies confirm the benefits of probiotics, new research shows that labels on many probiotics do not give consumers the information they need. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 4/25 CBS 2's Dr. Max Gomez tells us technology is getting better at rejuvenation without surgery. 5/17 CBS 2's Dr. Max Gomez reports on a less intense treatment for breast cancer patients. While partial breast radiation isn't an option for every patient, it gives more women a less intense, but still effective option when deciding if a lumpectomy is right for them. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM:** 4/19 CBS 2's Dr. Max Gomez reports about a new option in the fight against obesity. There's a new capsule called Plenity. Once swallowed, the capsules absorb 100 times their weight in water forming a soft gel in the stomach. **CBS 2 NEWS SUNDAY** 6/16 CBS 2's Steve Overmyer shares a Father's Day celebration like no other for an NBA player's dad who received a second chance at life. NBA player and Brooklyn native, Taj Gibson's father, Wilbert Gibson received a new heart after being diagnosed with Amyloidosis. It is a condition that leads to organ failure.

**Government and Politics:** Topics in this category include: The NYC mayor running for President of the United States; the New York State budget; Fur Bans; School speed cameras.

**CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING:** 4/1 CBS 2's Marcia Kramer reports about the new New York State budget. The 175 billion dollar plans included congestion pricing- which will charge drivers a fee for entering Manhattan below 60<sup>th</sup> street. **CBS 2 NEWS AT NOON:** 5/15 CBS 2's Marcia Kramer reports on a proposed "fur ban". Supporters say it's the humane thing to do, while opponents call the bill a job killer. 5/16 CBS2's Marcia Kramer reports that NYC Mayor Bill DeBlasio has thrown his hat in the ring for the race for the White House in 2020. He is pledging to make things better for working-class Americans. 6/12 CBS 2's Natalie Duddridge reports about 9/11 heroes going to Washington, in order to save funding for first responders and survivors. **CBS 2 NEWS SUNDAY:** 5.5 CBS2's Reena Roy demands answers for disabled seniors forced to take the stairs in their building because of an elevator that's been out of service for almost two months. An 84-year-old is forced to walk up seven flights of stairs with his walker. 5/6 Phil's Bill. CBS2's John Dias interviews a CT police officer who was shot and disabled in the line of duty. He and his wife are calling on the State to demand they pay 100% compensation for those in law enforcement in the same position. 5/26 CBS2's Marcia Kramer reports that New York City announced a massive expansion of its school speed camera program.

This includes more cameras and more enforcement. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM** 6/19 CBS 2's Marcia Kramer did a profile piece on the Queens district attorney race profiling several of the candidates running for the democratic slot and linking to the longer profiles on CBS N NEW YORK.

**Education:** Topics in this category include: Abortion lessons in school; Schools shut down due to measles outbreak; Last-minute summer camp.

**CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00 PM:** 4/4 Marc Liverman reports about an anti-abortion video shown to fifth graders at school. The nearly five-minute controversial video was posted to YouTube by a user titles "2018 National Fine Arts Merit Winner" and screened in front of an entire class at PS 184 on the Lower East Side. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM:** 5/20 CBS 2's Jennifer McLogan reports about Mercury vapor detected in three Long Island schools. The tests show that the vapor is coming from old synthetic flooring. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM:** CBS2's Maurice DuBois reports a Brooklyn school has been shut down for violating the city Health Department's orders during the measles outbreak. Central UTA Boys Division, in Williamsburg, is the tenth school ordered to close since an emergency order went into effect on April 9<sup>TH</sup>. The Health Department says the school continued to allow students and staff to come to campus, even if they did not have documents of immunity. **CBS 2 NEWS SUNDAY:** CBS2's Lisa Rozner reports about a Beeping Egg Hunt for children who are visually impaired. The eggs are wired by the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives. The experience challenges the children to utilize their hearing and sense of touch. 6/21 CBS 2's Christina Fan reports on a large group of NJ ACT tests that were lost leaving students and parents with no other option other than to retake the test. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 6:00 PM:** 6/8 Carolyn Gusoff reports on the State education department placing a monitor in charge of the failing Hempstead School system on the heels of an hour long documentary profiling the deficiencies produced on CBS N NY platform and WCBS TV.

**Consumer:** Topics in this category include: Beach umbrella safety; Flour Recalls; Macbook recalls.

**CBS 2 NEWS THIS MORNING:** 5/3 CBS 2's Chris Wragge reports about a potentially dangerous beach umbrellas. The Consumer Product Safety Commission says more than 31,000 people have been treated for umbrella-related injuries since 2008. 6/14 CBS2's Chris Wragge reports that King Arthur flour is being recalled due to E-coli concerns. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5:00PM:** 4/16 CBS2's Maurice DuBois reports that Mondelez Global LLC is recalling 13 ounce packages of Chewy Chips Ahoy. Mondelez says the cookies may contain an "unexpected solidified ingredient". **CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM:** CBS2's Kristine Johnson reports about Apple issuing a recall on older version Macbook pros. There are concerns that the battery could catch fire. **CBS 2 NEWS SATURDAY:** CBS2's Valerie Castro reports about a Perdue recall affecting nearly 32,000 pounds of chicken under the "Perdue Simply Smart" and "Chef Quick"

labels. Perdue says the products could be contaminated with pieces of bone. **CBS 2 NEWS SUNDAY:** 6/16 CBS2'S Jessica Moore reports about a popular breakfast wrap being recalled, over fears the frozen food may contain small rocks.

**Crime:** Topics in this category include: An elevator robbery in Harlem; An anti-Semitic attack; A Rockland County man on the FBI 10 Most Wanted List.

**CBS 2 NEWS AT 5 PM: 5/3** CBS2'S Maurice DuBois reports about an elevator robbery in Harlem. The NYPD is searching for a man who pretended to have a gun and robbed a 74-year-old man. 5/18 CBS2's Lisa Rozner reports on an anti-Semitic attack on a Jewish man in Brooklyn. The hate crime comes as NYC is seeing a spike in anti-Semitic incidents. 5/29 CBS2's Tony Aiello about an 80-year-old fugitive from Rockland County who is now on the FBI 10 Most Wanted List. He's been on the run for seven years after investigators say they believe he gunned down his daughter-in-law. 6/5 Tony Aiello reports on the missing CT woman whose husband is being investigated in connection with her disappearance. Tony got exclusive video of the suspect's girlfriend who is being questioned in collaboration with the Mother of 5's disappearance. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 11:00 PM:** CBS2's Valerie Castro reports that an NYPD officer is under arrest and charged in a murder-for-hire plot. She's accused of trying to kill her ex-husband and a child. **CBS 2 NEWS AT 5 PM: 6/25** CBS 2's Hazel Sanchez reports on a rash of stray bullet shootings in NYC. Hazel asked the police commissioner and Mayor what they were doing to combat crime as there is an increase in shootings.